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ARMENIAN QUESTION.

An American Resident in Turkey on the Situation.

LIFE OF ORIENTAL CHRISTIANITY

Is at Stake in the Matter Now Pending Before the Powers.

WICKED AND GODLESS FANATICS

Continue to Pillage, Burn, and Torture the Unfortunate Inhabitants of Eastern Turkey—The Intricacies of the Political Questions Involved. The Most Inhuman Punishments Inflicted on Prisoners, and of a Character Far Surpassing the Ingenuity of the Devil—A Thrilling Story of Woe and Despair.

Boston, Mass., June 11.—A reliable American resident in Turkey, in a letter about the situation in eastern Turkey, received here, says the question now pending holds within it the life or death of Oriental Christianity. "Are those wicked and godless fanatics to be permitted to dip their swords further in the blood of innocent Christians, not only in general massacres, but on highways, in their own homes, in the fields, and worse than all, in the prisons, by the hands of the government itself? Day after day the pitiful story is told over and over again of pillage, burning, torture, murder, violence, rape, abduction, confiscation, desecration of churches, etc. The intricacies of the political question involved put the solution of the problem far beyond our reach."

The letter gives a new story concerning the state of Turkish prisons. In the Buda prison there are seven cells, each one large enough for ten or twelve persons. There are between twenty and thirty crowded into each one. There are no sanitary arrangements. Casper Kharapian, of Ayazov village, Moosh, had his head and arm broken by the prison keeper with an iron shovel. Senor Manoglian, of Vertannes village, Moosh, was violently beaten and strangled by Zabitahs.

Gopo, of Khelep, died in prison from the effects of ill-treatment. Nine pounds found on his person was appropriated. Malkhas Aghabian and Serop Malkhasian, of Ayazov, village of Moosh, were beaten into a fainting condition. Malkhas was burned in eight places and Serop in twelve places with a hot iron.

Hazop Seropian, of Ayazov village, Moosh, was beaten until he fainted and then a girl was thrown around his neck and he was violently forced to the Zaptieh office, where he was branded in sixteen places with a red-hot ram-rod. He was kept on his feet for five days and nights without food or drink. He was also subjected to violent beatings and pluckings-out of hair. Korkel Maridorian, of Semal village, of Shadakh, was subjected to violent beatings, pluckings-out of hair and forced to remain standing for twenty-four hours at a time. Then Muzian Hadji Ali, and the prison-keeper, Abdul Kader, forced him to perform the Shantatopee (satan's ring)—the hands are tied together, the feet forced through between them and then tied together by the great toes.

Caspar Simonian, of Khass village of Moosh, was beaten for nine nights by Zabitahs by the order of Muhe Tchaoushi, and Captains Ekander and Hadji Tahkem. They bound him, hand and foot, resulting in his death.

Sachio Shawin, of Alvaronj, of Moosh, was kept in Moosh prison in an iron collar of nine oaks and heavier chains on his feet. He was brought out of Buda prison in handcuffs. The Zabitahs kept him in their room three and a half months. Often they forced him to stand for a long time hungry and with beatings. When he would faint they would pour water on him to revive him and they would renew their beating. They plucked out his hair and burned him with hot irons.

Markar Manoglian, of Vertannes, of Moosh, was violently beaten by Zabitahs in Mustaghghen and then hanged.

Soghatriel Merzouk, of Hesh Geldi village, of Bayanik, was kept standing without food and drink for long periods at a time, hair plucked out, violently beaten, choked with ropes, three times thrown into a faint. The prison-keeper caused him to be bound to a ladder and beat him with a shoe on the stomach, back and head and then spit in his mouth.

Sunday, April 23, in the entry to one of the protestant chapels, was found a dog's head, with a cross attached. Upon the upright part of this cross was written "English, French, Russian, American, German, Armenian." Upon the cross-piece was written "Ye infidels, you have become rebellions. In a short time you will see what will become of you; O you traitors against the government."

In the Georgian church was found the rest of the dog with a cross tied to its tail, upon which were written the names "Bulgarian, Italian, Greek."

In addition to these upon the protestant cross the threats were greater: "The Armenians have grown rebellions and others too; but it is the turn of the Armenians to be punished with the sword. Your fate has come. He who accepts the true faith is safe."

TWO PENSION DECISIONS

Of General Interest—A Minor and Mother's Status.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Two pension decisions of general interest were rendered to-day, by Assistant Secretary Reynolds. In the first decision he holds that under the act of June 27, 1890, a minor may file a declaration and prosecute his claim in person, by guardian or next friend, but that before receiving payment of his pension a guardian must be appointed to whom, when qualified to act, the pension should be paid.

In the other decision, it is held that in a claim for pension under the general law by a mother, the fact being shown that she was living as a mistress at the

time of the soldier's death, is sufficient for rebutting an assumption of her dependence on him. If she can claim a pension for no other reason than dependence her claim must be rejected.

STRINGENT MEASURES

Taken by United States Authorities to Head Off Cuban Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Acting Secretary McAdoo, of the navy department, said this afternoon that the instructions sent to the commodore of the cruiser Raleigh for his guidance when on patrol duty off the Florida coast provided for a full and strict enforcement of the neutrality laws. The Raleigh probably will go first to Key West. She will then make a thorough patrol of the coast line, and to render it more difficult for a filibustering party to get away the cruiser, steam launches and small boats will be manned whenever it is necessary to look into narrow inlets and passes for light draft schooners and yachts, which are the favorite means of transportation of the filibusters.

With Spanish men-of-war lying off the Florida coast outside of the three mile limit and the Raleigh and her boats sweeping the inside waters, the over-enthusiastic Cubans and their American sympathizers are likely to be repressed with a strong hand. The position of the administration is that they must make all honorable efforts to prevent the abuse of its territory in this way, and if the measures already adopted are not sufficient to secure the enforcement of the neutrality laws to a degree that we have ourselves insisted upon when our own interests were concerned, then active steps may be taken to move upon the people who have laid themselves open to prosecution by organizing hostile expeditions and aiding in illegal ways the warfare on a friendly nation.

CUSTOMS COLLECTORS WARNED

To Keep a Sharp Lookout for Armed Vessels for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The following letter was sent to-day to all collectors of customs on the coast from New York to Rio Grande:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1895.

To Collectors of Customs and Others.

It is a matter of rumor that at various points in the United States attempts are making to enlist men to equip and arm vessels and by other illegal measures, to aid the insurrection now in progress in the island of Cuba. While this department has not been furnished with tangible evidence confirmatory of such rumors, it deems it of great importance that no possible opportunity be given for complaints that the government of the United States has in any respect fallen short of its full duty to a friendly nation. Collectors of customs for the several districts between New York and Brownsville are especially enjoined to see to it that the neutrality laws of the United States, particularly sections 5259 and 5263, of the Revised Statutes, are fully complied with.

(Signed) S. W. WICK, Acting Secretary.

The sections of the revised statutes referred to are as follows:

Section 5259. The owners or consignees of every armed vessel sailing out of the ports of the United States, belonging wholly or in part to citizens thereof, shall, therefore, clearing the same, give bond to the United States with a sufficient surety, in double the amount of the value of the vessel and cargo on board, including her armament, conditioned that the vessel shall not be employed by such owners to cruise or commit hostilities against the subject citizens or property of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people with whom the United States are at peace.

Section 5260. The several collectors of the customs shall detain any vessel manifestly built for warlike purposes and about to depart from the United States, the cargo of which principally consists of arms and munitions of war, when the number of men which shipped on board, or other circumstances, render it probable that such vessel is intended to be employed by the owners to cruise or commit hostilities upon the subject citizens or property of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people with whom the United States are at peace, until the decision of the president is had thereon, or until the owner gives such bond and security as is required of the owners of armed vessels by the preceding section.

Movements of Insurgents.

HAVANA, June 11.—The insurgent leader, Juan Guadalupe Gomez, with his followers, has crossed over into the province of Puerto Principe, the headquarters of the last revolution. Captain General Campos has left Havana for Nuevitas, the seaport of Puerto Principe, where he will await the arrival of the squadrons of cavalry which have embarked at Camaguey on board the Alfonso.

CONDITION OF CROPS

Throughout the Country—Corn and Wheat Show Up Well.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The Weather Bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week ended June 10th, says: Upon the whole the week has been more favorable to agriculture than any week of the season since May 1-7. There has, however, been too much rain in portions of the Gulf States where it has been rather cool for cotton, while drought conditions exist over portions of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Northern Ohio, West Virginia and New York.

Corn has made a good growth during the week and is generally in promising condition. Nebraska reports corn in excellent condition, and a good crop is promised in Iowa. In Kansas and Minnesota it is growing well, and has experienced improvement in Indiana. In the southern States corn continues in excellent condition. In that section the early planted has been laid by in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Warmer weather would prove beneficial to corn. All reports indicate that the outlook for the spring wheat is excellent. Tobacco planting continues under favorable conditions in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky. In the last named State nearly the whole crop has been set. In Ohio plants are scarce.

Light frosts occurred in New England on the eighth, but resulted in no damage. Killing frosts occurred in Minnesota and Idaho, causing injury to gardens.

DISASTROUS FIRES RAGING

In the Pennsylvania Lumber Regions—Immense Damage to Lumbermen.

RUSSELL, CITY, PA., June 11.—The forest fires that have been burning in this vicinity since last Saturday, are about under control unless a brisk wind should set in. T. N. Barsadall lost an oil rig at Coon Run last night, and it is believed it was the work of some miscreant, as there was no fire within two miles of the well. Several fires have been started in this locality by unknown parties of late. An effort is being made to catch the perpetrators of these crimes, and if discovered, they will be summarily dealt with.

WATSON FARM, PA., June 11.—A big fire is raging in the woods of Forest county, and there seems to be no end of fires. The hemlock and bark woods are on fire on all sides and much damage has been done. At Treble Dale the woods are one solid mass of flames and it is impossible to estimate the loss to lumbermen. Unless rain falls soon the whole country will be in ruins.

SHARON CENTER, PA., June 11.—The forest fires east of this place are playing havoc with valuable timber and bark. Men are out fighting the flames, but with little success and there is no telling what the damage will amount to.

BRADFORD, PA., June 11.—A big forest fire is raging near Big Shanty, five miles south of here, and a large gang of men left here at 4 o'clock to prevent the flames from spreading to the South Penn Oil Company's oil property. As yet no damage has been done, but unless it rains soon the loss to lumber and bark interests will be great. A stubborn fire is raging at Ormsby, in close proximity of the oil field, and men are being sent from all directions to fight the flames. There has been considerable loss, but it is impossible to state how much. The Devonian Oil Company lost two derricks, and the Emory Oil Company one.

OSWAYO, PA., June 11.—Forest fires have done a great deal of damage five miles east of here. A large quantity of bark, timber and sawed lumber, the property of the Bingham company, has been destroyed. The fires are still raging and the loss will be heavy. No estimate can be made of the losses sustained in this section. A large force of men have been fighting the fires for a week and are about exhausted.

TOWN SEEMS DOOMED.

Another Attempt Made to Burn the Town of Glen Hazel, Pa.

GLEN HAZEL, PA., June 11.—Last night about 9 o'clock sparks were discovered coming from the centre of W. S. Weed & Co.'s lumber yard that stands near the centre of the village. Upon investigation it was found that a pile of boards was afire.

People were alarmed by the blowing of the whistle of the locomotive and repaired to the scene quickly with buckets and commenced carrying water immediately. Great excitement prevailed, as it was firmly believed by everyone that the town was nearly doomed this time. The K steamer was soon on the spot and had a stream of water from the tank on the pile, and in fifteen or twenty minutes had the fire extinguished.

During the fire J. P. Wagoner, W. S. Weed & Co.'s railroad agent at this place, picked from the burning pile a piece of cloth which proved to be a piece of a woman's white apron, thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil. The smell of oil was strongly noticed by the first ones on the scene. There is no doubt but what the pile was set on fire, and probably by some one who has a desire for some unknown reason to burn out W. S. Weed & Co., or else the whole town. It is claimed by some that they saw a man running from the yard directly after the alarm was given, and some claim that his shirt was on fire. The report is believed to be true, as several reliable persons claim to have seen him. The entire community coincide in saying that it is only a question of time when the fiend, whoever he is, will succeed in burning down the entire town.

The yard contains about 11,000,000 feet of lumber, 450,000 of which is hard wood, the balance hemlock, owned by W. S. Weed & Co., of Bradford; Elias Demer, of Williamsport, and George G. Kenyon, of Syracuse, N. Y. All of the hard wood is owned by Weed & Co. Had the fire been an hour later nothing could have saved the greater part of the town.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Between the Amalgamated Association and the Manufacturers.

CLEVELAND, O., June 11.—Another conference is soon to be held by committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the Manufacturers' Association of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley, concerning the scale of wages drafted by the former at the recent convention in this city. The publishers will go into that conference organized for war. The scale fixes their wages at \$4 per ton, and they will demand \$5, although they will accept \$1 50 as a compromise. They claim that they are as much entitled to the benefits of the better times as the manufacturer.

TWO TERRORS FIGHT.

SEABRIGHT, KY., June 11.—News comes here from Beaver, Floyd county, that John Amburger and a man named Martin engaged in a battle at the home of Amburger, near Beaver, which resulted in the death of Martin and the probable fatal wounding of Amburger. The men had long been terrors in the neighborhood, and they had been enemies for some time. Martin went to Amburger's house with revolver in hand and ordered him out, but instead Amburger opened fire and the duel followed.

CLEVELAND TO VISIT ATLANTA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—President Cleveland today accepted an invitation tendered by representative citizens of Atlanta to visit the Atlanta exposition. He will leave Washington by special train on the evening of October 21, and arrive in Atlanta on the afternoon of the 22d. The 23d has been set apart as President's day, when the Chief Executive will visit the exposition.

The Time Taken In It.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—At a meeting of the Cleveland general passenger agents to-day it was decided to extend the time of tickets issued on account of the national convention of Republican clubs from June 22 to June 30.

THE REPUBLICANS WIN

In the Exciting City Election at Huntington, W. Va.

VOTE FOR MAYORALTY IS CLOSE

And Will Take the Official Count to Settle It—Seven Out of Twelve of the New Council Are Republicans. Mayor Neale Arrested Charged with Bribing a Voter—The Most Exciting Contest on Record—Many Fights Occur During the Day and Night.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 11.—The Republicans of this city are jubilant to-night. At midnight the returns from to-day's election indicated that they had elected Matthews for mayor by ten votes, and gained control of the city council, having elected seven out of the twelve members.

The Democrats claim that their candidate for mayor is elected by one vote. The probabilities are that it will take the official count to decide the matter.

A LIVELY ELECTION

At Huntington—Mayor Neale Arrested on Charges of Bribery.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 11.—This was election day in this city, and it has been one of excitement since sunrise. Both parties were out early with their leaders. At noon quite a sensation occurred by the arrest of Mayor Neale, who was charged by Harry Lee, a colored boy, with attempting to bribe him, and showed money that he allowed was given him by the mayor. Neale gave bond and will be tried Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Bank Examiner Harding and Gordon O'Beirne, leading Republicans, were discussing political matters connected with the arrest, as O'Beirne is to prosecute, and they came to blows, O'Beirne getting the best of it. Fights have been frequent all day and to-night.

LITERARY SOCIETIES CONTEST

At the Fairmont Normal School—The Lyceum Contestants Win.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 11.—The annual contest between the literary societies, Mozart and Lyceum, at the state Normal school has always been interesting and drawn large audiences, and to-night's contest has been no exception, as the large auditorium was crowded with the friends of the contestants.

The decision was in favor of the Lyceum society. The successful contestants being as follows: Debate, J. H. Bowers, Brushy Run, Pendleton county; oration, L. W. Allen, Centre Point, Doddridge county; recitation, Nellie Sterling, Palatine.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Of Notre Dame University—Archbishop Ireland's Patriotic Remarks.

SOUTH BEND, IND., June 11.—The golden jubilee in connection with the annual commencement of Notre Dame University began to-day, and many high dignitaries of the church and laymen are present. The celebration of pontifical high mass of thanksgiving marked the beginning of the day. The celebrant was Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, in whose province this diocese lies.

The sermon was by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul. His first word was in the name of Father Edward Sorin, the founder, to whom, and to America, whose broad liberty made such an institution possible, he gave first praise. He sketched the history of the institution and coming to the matter of church and state schools, said he had no quarrel with the latter. He was proud of such institutions of learning as of so many other things that were American, but the conditions under which the American schools are conducted make it necessary for the church to increase its efforts to bring the young people of the schools within her fold, in science particularly. The archbishop advocated more zealous efforts in Catholic education. He thought the twentieth would be the greatest century in the world's history, and that America would go still higher among nations in achievements and in morality.

The archbishop's address was frequently touched with patriotism. It was noticeable that when he began to speak of the relations of the church and the public schools all those present raised their heads expectantly. Archbishop Elder was one of these.

PECULIAR MORAL IDEAS

Entertained by a Minister—The Presbytery Deposits Him.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 11.—When the Pittsburgh presbytery assembled to-day Rev. George H. Sheldrake, D. D., was summoned for trial. He did not appear, but sent a long letter explaining his case. He admitted he had committed adultery with his housekeeper, but said he had entered into a contract to marry her as soon as he could get a divorce from his wife, who is now working on a Chicago paper. He thought that under the circumstances his wrong should be excused. The presbytery, however, took this as a confession, and deposed him from the ministry and excommunicated him from the communion of the church.

Rev. George H. Sheldrake

was born in England, came to this country eighteen years ago, did missionary work through the south and has occupied prominent pulpits in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and Toledo. He is now living in Cincinnati.

Judge Goff's Injunction Dissolved.

RICHMOND, VA., June 11.—The circuit court of appeals has just dissolved the injunction of Judge Nathan Goff in the South Carolina registration case. Judge Hughes announced that Chief Justice Fuller would not be able to be here, but his fall decision would be forwarded. Judge Hughes said further that the decision was unrequiring prompt rendering, and he announced the result now. Chief Justice Fuller, Judges Hughes and Seymour heard the argument.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS

Of the Roaby's Rock Disaster to Take Place Here To-day.

The funeral of Richard Donohue, Jr., one of the three men killed by the railroad wreck east of Roaby's Rock Sunday night, will take place this forenoon from his parents' residence on Market street opposite the postoffice. The services will be in St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 a. m., and the interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Patrick Duffy, the unfortunate engineer of the wrecked train, will also be buried to-day in Mt. Calvary cemetery, the services being at the cathedral at 11 a. m.

Young Farrel, the third victim, was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence at Moundsville.

All who were injured in the wreck were doing as well yesterday as could be expected considering the character of their injuries. Many who were in the cabooses and did not feel any pain as a result of their adventure before complained yesterday of being bruised and still, but all congratulated themselves that they had escaped as fortunately as they did after such an awful experience.

The Atlantic engine and wagon were examined yesterday by the fire department authorities. Chief Healy said he thought it would cost almost the price of an entire new engine to repair the damages to the Atlantic. A representative of the company which built the machine will be sent for, however, to make a thorough examination and decide what will be wisest to do to replace the engine.

AT MT. DE CHANTAL

The Forty-Eighth Annual Commencement There This Afternoon.

The forty-eighth annual commencement and distribution of premiums at the Academy of the Visitation B. V. M., at Mt. de Chantal, will occur this afternoon. The attractive programme arranged for the event was printed in Monday's INTELLIGENCER. These annual exercises always attract large audiences, and to-day's will be as worthy of a large and appreciative attendance as any of the preceding ones. Those from the city who desire to attend will go out at 1 p. m. on a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which will return soon after the performance concludes. A number of visitors arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the commencement, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant and memorable successes in the long and creditable career of the noted academy.

The annual catalogue of the institution has been issued, and is one of the finest it has ever gotten out.

The Digby Well.

The Freedman well over the river, which started off so good and then seemed to lose its producing qualities all at once, has been drilled in, and made last Saturday, by an actual gauge, eighty-seven barrels of oil twenty-four hours, which is a very fine well. It is owned by George Digby & Company, of Wheeling. The well opens up a tract of territory five miles long and three miles wide. To say things are wild over the river is putting it very mildly. This development alone will make all the work possible to be done for a whole year. Then add to this the Middle Island and Sancho extension and there will either be a great many more men brought here or it will take at least five years to develop this territory.—Sistersville Oil Review.

NEW CARDINALS

To Be Created—Important Hearing on the Papal Succession.

LONDON, June 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that it is announced there that the Papal Nuncios at Paris, Lisbon, Madrid and Vienna, will be created cardinals.

The news causes much interest in vatican circles because it will disturb the equilibrium of the preponderance of Italian cardinals in the Sacred College. The pope, in announcing the fact, said:

"We hope thus to create a position more in conformity with the papal interests of the world, and to furnish the Sacred College the means to successfully surmount the difficult and dedicate period of our succession."

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says with reference to the same subject:

"Mgr. Jacobini, the Nuncio at Lisbon, is regarded with great interest in connection with the succession. More important, however, is the growing possibility of a non-Italian Pope. For cogent reasons this could only be an American, a Swiss or a Belgian. The first, in the person of Cardinal Gibbons, is the least unlikely. The other candidates, with the exception of Cardinal Parocchi and Cardinal Vannutelli, are falling away. The proverb will probably again hold good that the cardinal who starts as the favorite in the conclave is generally defeated. The pope is very quiet upon the subject of his successor."

THE WRECKED MISSIONS

In China—A Riot Considered Inevitable at Chung Tang.

LONDON, June 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai which the Times will publish to-morrow says that the English, French, Canadian and American missions were wrecked at Chung Tang, Kia Ting, Yachow, Ping Shang and are sinking. Some of the missionaries are missing, but no lives are known to have been lost. Saifu and Luchow are threatened. A riot is considered inevitable at Chung Tang. All the whites left Chung Tang yesterday. A firm policy is now more over necessary.

Fast Time Over the Long Route.

QUEENSTOWN, June 11.—The White Star steamship Tonic, Captain Cameron, from New York June 5, arrived at Dunn's Rock at 10:18 o'clock to-night after a passage of five days, twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. This is the fastest trip she has ever made over the long route.

Bad Banking.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11.—The Bank of Commerce this afternoon suspended business as a result of the meeting of the board of directors, held last night. The directors decided that there was no money in the business as that bank has been doing it, and no more deposits will be received.

GO TO DUNGEON CELLS.

Five of the Officers of the American Railway Union

SHOW UP FOR THEIR COMMITMENT

In the Woodstock Jail, According to the Order of the United States Court, and Were Taken to that Prison Last Night—President Debs Fails to Put in an Appearance According to Promise—Deputies Have Been Sent Out to Hunt Him Up. Howard Goes to Joliet at His Own Request.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Five of the officers of the American Railway Union returned to the Woodstock jail on the 5:30 train this evening. President Eugene A. Debs failed to report in time for the train. He called on the marshal at noon, and was requested to report at 4 o'clock at the marshal's office with the others, or at the Northwestern station at 5 o'clock. Messrs. Rogers, Keliber, Burns, Hogan and Goodwin saw their chief but an instant at noon, and could not account for his failure to report.

Debs told the marshal that he had considerable business to transact, but he would be through in time to take the train. Deputies Logan and Curran boarded the train with the five men who had reported, and Deputy Clark returned to the marshal's office with the Debs commitment papers. The marshal was vexed at the failure of Debs to report on time and he sent three men to look for him. "Bring him in, wherever you find him," was the marshal's order to his deputies.

"I do not think he has purposely missed the train," said the marshal, "yet his failure to report on time is annoying. It places Mr. Debs in a bad light. I paroled him until 4 o'clock and he should have been here. If he is found to-night he will remain in my office until train time in the morning."

Martin J. Elliott, the seventh man, wired that he was on his way to Chicago from Harrisburg, Pa., and would be in some time during the night. When the party was first sent to jail Elliott was two days behind in reaching Chicago from the east.

Owing to Debs' failure to report, George W. Howard secured another day's respite. Howard, who had quarreled with his former associates and established a rival organization, desired to serve his sentence separate from the others and the desire was mutual. To-day Judge Woods wired Judge Shawalter to transfer Howard from the Woodstock jail to the Will county jail at Joliet.

Marshal Arnold intended taking Howard there on the 6 o'clock train to-night, but Debs' absence gave Howard another night with his family. The commitment papers were made out for six months in Debs' case, and three months in each of the others, less seventeen days served from January 8 to January 24 in the Woodstock jail. The commitment was made on the inter-state commerce contempt. The men are so confident that Judge Woods will re-order the Santa Fe sentence to be concurrent that they give themselves no concern on the probability of having to serve a double time.

Up to a late hour to-night Debs had not returned. Marshal Arnold sent out all the available deputies of his office to-night in search for the missing prisoner, but not a trace of him was found. At 11 o'clock Marshal Arnold announced that he would give up looking for his man until to-morrow. He said: "While the absence of Debs does not alarm me, I confess that I am considerably chagrined over it. Had he sent me word that he could not finish his business during the afternoon I would unhesitatingly have given him his freedom a day longer. He may have met with an accident or gone out with some friends, and being ashamed to come back after train time, is keeping himself quiet. I would not be surprised to hear of him going out to Woodstock during the night or early in the morning."

A BAD WRECK.

Nineteen Cars Piled Up, and the Wreck Takes Fire.

KANE, PA., June 11.—A bad freight wreck occurred at 11 o'clock this morning three miles east of this place. A heavily-loaded east-bound freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie, while running at a good rate of speed was derailed, and nineteen cars piled up.

A car of oil was in the wreck and took fire immediately. The fluid spread to the wreckage and nineteen cars are ablaze. One man was killed, supposed to be a boiler maker from Erie, who was beating his way. It is thought there are others in the wreck, but nothing can be done until the fire is extinguished. A sixteen-year-old boy who was in the same car with two men killed, escaped without injury. He says there were others in the car with them, but no trace of them can be found. It is believed they are buried in the wreck. Wrecking trains have been ordered and the track will be cleared to-day. The loss to the company will be heavy.

WIRE WAIFS.

Judson Harmon, the new attorney general, took the oath of office yesterday.

Senator Brice has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for reelection.

The Bradford, Pa., glass works have been shut down, winding up business with a loss of \$3,000.

Five hundred delegates were present at the opening of the national association of master plumbers at Philadelphia yesterday.

Movements of Steamships.

Rotterdam—Wien, New York, for Amsterdam.

Mobile—Summit, Montreal, for Liverpool; Ethelbert, New York, for Glasgow.

New York—S